

# OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY

## COVID19 Response



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# CLINICAL RELEASE EFFORTS

People screened for jail release for ODR service	People in release process identified for ODR service	People released from jail served across ODR's clinical programs	People released before ODR could serve
2,718	929	824	204

As of June 11, 2020

# ODR-LASD COORDINATION

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- Established and implemented protocols with LASD's IRC Records and Community Transition Unit (CTU) for releasing individuals from custody with clinical needs
  - Shared database
  - In-custody care and coordination
  - Release planning and handoff to community provider

# NEW SPECIALIZED HOUSING

Housing Portfolio : 1,800 bed interim housing; 640 permanent supportive housing

- 211 emergency beds in 10 sites for people leaving jail with clinical needs
- 40-bed COVID19 symptomatic quarantine/ isolation (QI) site
- 40-bed women's site
- 40-bed pregnant women's site
- 62-bed licensed board and care site
- 24-bed reception/admission site receiving and testing new releases from jail prior to housing placement

# OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT

**Manage outbreak:** test and identify COVID+ patients; contact, quarantine and isolate all contacts

**Coordination:** Safely moving residents to appropriate level of Quarantine/ Isolation (QI) housing

**Surveillance Testing:** Train all 73 providers with 1,800 beds in weekly testing protocols

**Technical Assistance/ Training:** Providers operating QI Housing; Providers establishing surveillance testing programs/ protocols

Outbreak Identification	14 housing sites placed on quarantine
Testing: staff and residents	Outbreak sites: 569 tests Weekly Surveillance: xxx tests
Identification: All COVID19+ staff and residents	23 residents (16 ODR) 9 staff



#### ODR Housing

- Began August 2016
- Permanent supportive housing, intensive case management, formal probation

Persons currently active: 1,823  
Persons in permanent supportive housing: 517

Total  
Released:  
**2,815**



#### MIST-CBR

- Began October 2015
- Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial Community-Based Restoration

Persons being restored in community on active court order: **345**

Total  
Released:  
**2,200**



#### FIST-CBR & Off-Ramp

- Began July 2018
- Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial Community-Based Restoration
- Off-Ramp, competency findings & services under PC 1370 (a)(1)(g)

Persons being restored in community on active court order : **211**  
Persons found competent while in jail, avoiding State Hospital : **231**

Total  
Released:  
**310**



#### Maternal Health

- Began March 2018
- Diversion of pregnant women from custody

Persons currently active: 115

Total  
Released:  
**143**



#### DSH Diversion

- Began March 2019
- Specialized use of PC 1001.36

Total people diverted: **128**

Total  
Released:  
**128**

Grand Total  
Released from Jail  
into Community  
Services:  
**5,596**

\*The above numbers do not reflect ODR's COVID-19 Jail Release Project

May, 2020



# Harm Reduction Programs for Justice Involved People Who Use Drugs



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# REENTRY AND OVERDOSE RISK

**Washington** (NEJM 2013; AIM 2009)

Overdose was the leading cause of death among former prisoners.

Opioid overdose was most common during the first two weeks following release from jail or prison.

**North Carolina** (AJP, 2018)

230,000 former inmates in North Carolina released 2000-2015 to NC.

At 2-weeks Opioid Overdose Death risk among former inmates was **40x** as high as other NC residents; **Heroin 74x**.



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# PROGRAM UPDATES

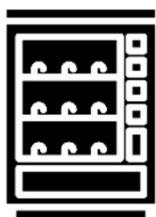


Program training: odr with partner los angeles community health project.

49 trained; 23 trained with covid19 revised curriculum



8 LA-based educational videos shot – jail, probation office, outreach based, drop-in center, sud treatment/clinic [LAODPREVENTION.ORG](http://LAODPREVENTION.ORG)



Vending machines with free naloxone for individuals leaving crdf and men's central jail. [Launched 1/8/20](#)



Community Naloxone Access Points/mobile units are being established in each spa with dedicated hours for training, naloxone, overdose debrief and referrals. [Launched 9/19, new sites in Covina/ El Monte](#)



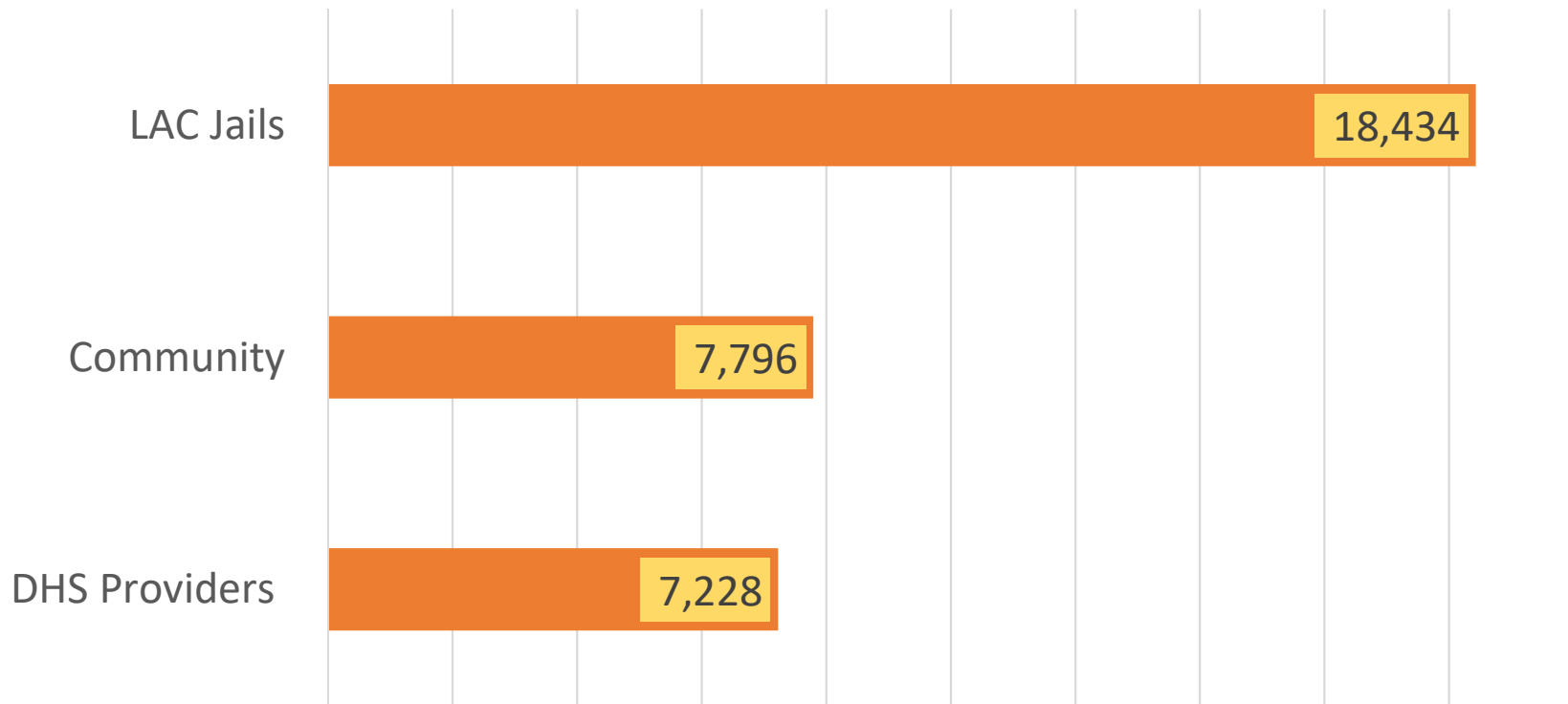
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# 33,458 NALOXONE DOSES DISTRIBUTED

Community & DHS Providers: 9/1/19 - 6/11/20

Jail Release: 1/8/20 - 6/11/20

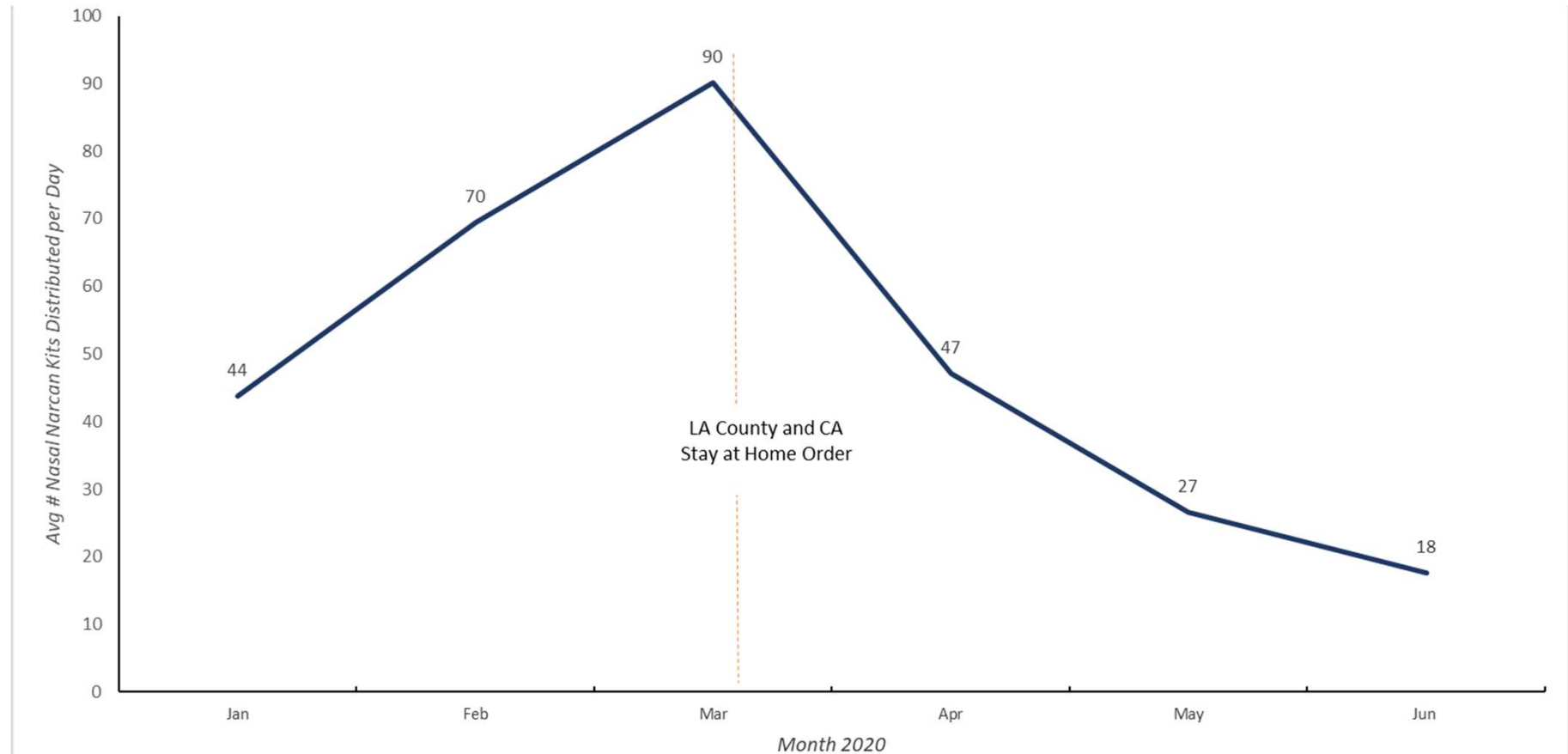


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# JAIL DISTRIBUTION: COVID19 RESPONSE

Average Daily Distribution 1/8 – 6/10/20



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# LEAD OVERVIEW

- Community-based diversion program for people whose criminal activity is due to unmet behavioral health needs
- **pre-booking diversion** program that seeks to **reduce criminal behavior** and **improve public safety and order** by having law enforcement connect people who commit low level substance use and prostitution offenses, with harm reduction case management and supportive services.
- Instead of making an arrest, law enforcement immediately connects offenders to a Case Manager that can assist them with housing and other services.

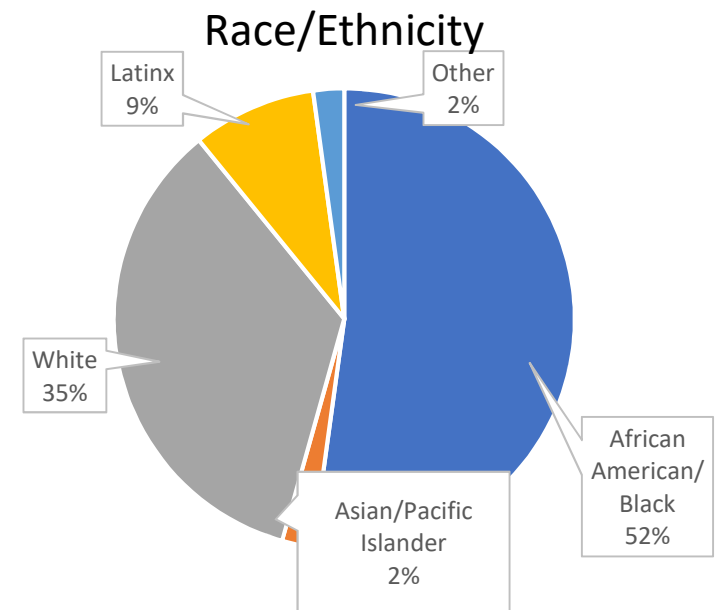
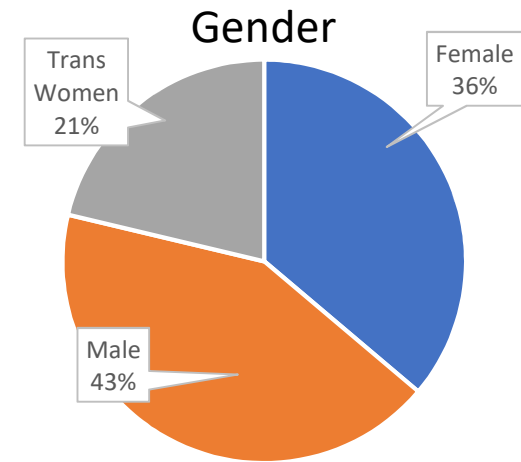


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# HOLLYWOOD LEAD

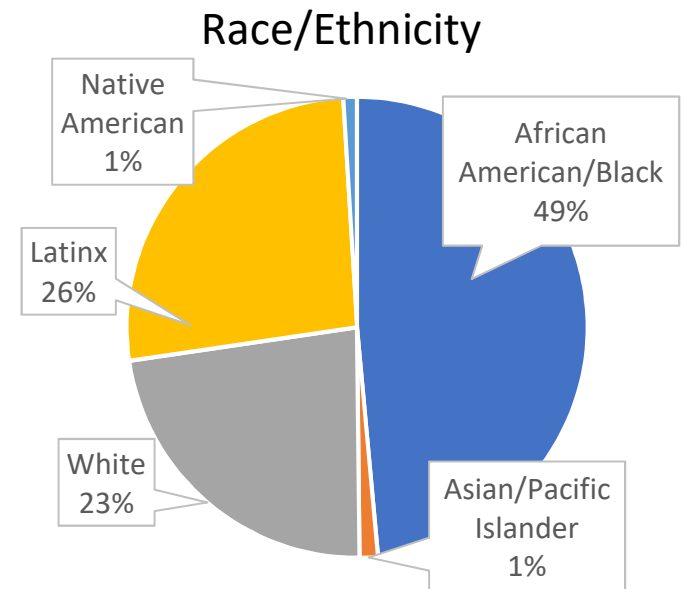
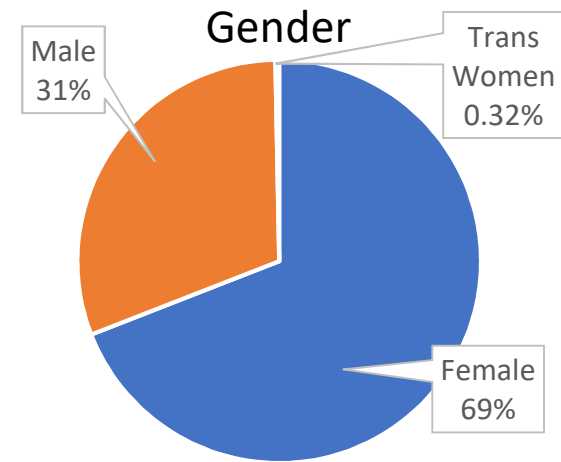
49 referrals 38 active participants



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# LONG BEACH/SOUTH LA LEAD

**318** referrals    **159** active participants



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# LEAD COVID-19 RESPONSE

## ACROSS LEAD SITES

- Court & Case Coordination: changing court procedures, clearing cases, warrants and probation check ins
- Jail release advocacy & coordination with public defenders
- Field outreach & transportation: adjusted to reduce infection risk
- Health education
- Symptom screening, testing coordination & contact tracing

## SOUTH LA/ NORTH LB

- Prioritized PSH for participants: 17 in own apartments since March; 136 total
- Grocery and meal delivery

## HOLLYWOOD

- Prioritized interim housing for PEH: 7 Project Roomkey, 4 DHS housing, 1 LA city bridge housing
- Community wide - increased provision of food, water and PPE, harm reduction supplies and hygiene supplies



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# DIVISION OF YOUTH DIVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT (YDD)

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# YOUTH JUSTICE WORK GROUP

Brief Update

## YOUTH JUSTICE WORK GROUP

- Late last year, the Board tasked ODR/YDD and the CEO with leading a collaborative planning process focused on exploring the feasibility of transitioning the responsibilities of Juvenile Probation to a new, reimagined youth justice model.
- We are thrilled to have been able to bring on the W. Haywood Burns Institute to be our lead consultant on this project along with a team of local consultants from the Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Children's Defense Fund, Youth Justice Coalition, and UCLA Bunche Center's Million Dollar Hoods and Black Policy projects.

## YOUTH JUSTICE WORK GROUP

- The Youth Justice Work Group includes over 150 people from county agencies and community organizations—including youth leaders who have been impacted by the juvenile justice system.
  - First meeting took place in January 2020 and occur once a month.
- Three subcommittees have been established to design recommendations to cover the range of functions involved in transforming Juvenile Probation:
  1. 1) Youth Development and Diversion
  2. 2) Restorative Options for Youth Formally Processed in the Legal System
  3. 3) Alternatives to Placement, Detention, and Incarceration.

## ONGOING WORK

- Learning exchanges have begun and will continue several times per month through October.
- Listening sessions are being scheduled to obtain input for various stakeholders.
- The work will continue until October, when the Work Group plans to submit final recommendations for the reimagined youth justice model to the Board.

## DJJ CLOSURE

- In May, the Board tasked us with establishing an additional subcommittee of the Youth Justice Work Group to plan LA County's response to the closure of the Department of Juvenile Justice in collaboration with Probation.

## YOUTH JUSTICE WORK GROUP

If you're interested in learning more, reach out and/or visit

[lacyouthjustice.org](http://lacyouthjustice.org)



# YDD'S RESPONSE TO PROTESTS

Brief Update

## RESPONSE TO PROTESTS

- It felt important to the ODR/YDD team and our Diversion services providers to communicate with our law enforcement partners regarding contact with youth under the age of 18 during protests to minimize further involvement with the criminal justice system for as many youth as possible, particularly those .
- YDD and our Diversion services providers are in conversation with our current law enforcement partners about ways for YDD to support keeping youth from entering further into the system.



# D.O.O.R.S Community Reentry Center

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# The Center The Community The Service

**DOORS (Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Solutions) Community Reentry Center (CRC):** provides access to an array of comprehensive community-based supportive services to address the barriers to successful reentry and rehabilitation of individuals on adult felony supervision.

**Alignment with SB 678:** DOORS programing focuses on improving probation supervision outcomes and reducing justice system contacts and state prison commitments, and provides services to non-supervised community members in an effort towards prevention of future justice system involvement.

# Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Solutions

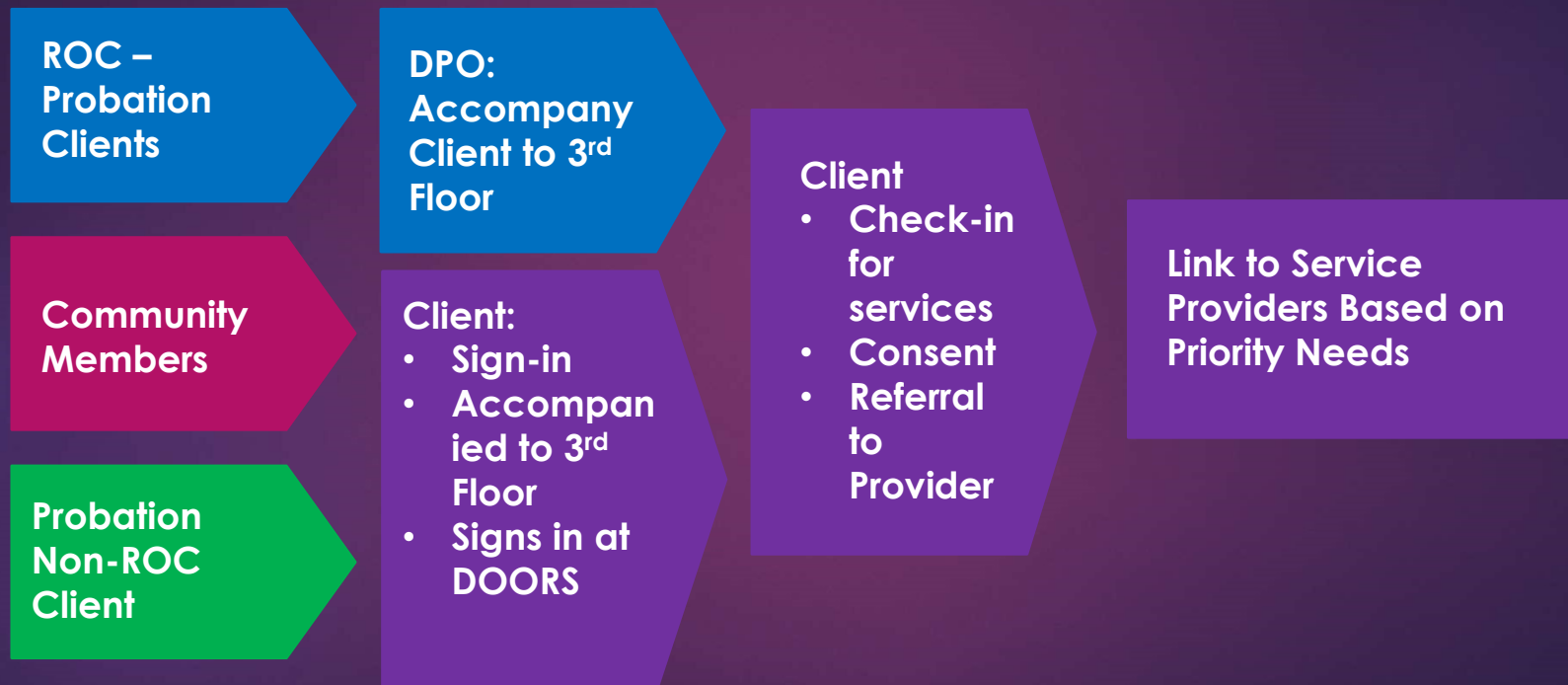


## **OUR VISION:**

**An inclusive community where everyone  
impacted by the justice system can thrive and  
fully participate in society**

# DOORS Referral Process

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# DOORS Referral Process

## Telework Model





# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



## *Community Engagement*

### ***Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnerships (LARRP)***

coordinates outreach and community engagement activities to assist client flow and access to services at the Reentry Center. Engagement activities include, core service introduction and navigation, conducting service needs assessments, coordinating and advertising trainings, workshops and other community events conducted at the center

# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



***Housing/Intensive Case Management/Substance Abuse Screening:***

***SSG/HOPICS*** provides triage and linkage support to housing and homeless services. Additional supportive services will include, CES screening and triage/assessment; placement into interim housing through leveraged resources, linkage to permanent housing interventions; housing stabilization plan; linkages to behavioral health and trauma focused services; systems navigation support and case management.

# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



## *Employment:*

**Chrysalis** works collaboratively with individuals to get on a pathway to self-sufficiency through employment. Services will focus on helping individuals, identify, prepare for and maintain employment, which will include employment assessment, job readiness training, barrier removal services, transitional employment opportunities, direct assistance applying for jobs including placement, and job retention support.

# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



Legal Support:

**Legal Aid Foundation of LA** provides legal assistance in the following Substantive Legal Areas of Service: Reentry services such as motions for early termination of probation, sentence reduction, record sealing and record corrections, and other post-conviction/criminal record related work; housing related matters covering evictions, rental disputes, substandard living conditions; and Section 8 vouchers; Immigration matters covering naturalization, U-Visa, T-Visa, and Violence Against Women Act/Immigration and Nationality Act petitions; general law enforcement related matters concerning tickets, citations, outstanding warrants, and expungements; family law matters prioritizing domestic violence restraining orders and consumer law matters covering pay-day loans, foreclosures, bankruptcy, and consumer fraud.

# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



## *Education:*

### ***Five Keys Schools and Programs***

are designed to connect students with lived experience of incarceration back to their families and their community through providing GED and High School equivalent courses and facilitate a warm handoff to community colleges, trade programs and other educational entities to ensure completion of educational goals. Five Keys will prepare students for testing and provide financial support for testing for students in pursuit of their GED or High School diploma.

# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



## *Case Management/Family Reunification Services:*

***A New Way of Life*** provides family preservation services to individuals and families as they overcome barriers to family reunification. Such services will include, case management, systems navigation, linkage to legal support, visitation monitoring and education and advocacy training to assist, inspire and empower clients to advocate for the restoration of their civil rights, including reunification and custody of their children, including.



# SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES:



## *Health and Healing Through the Arts Programming:*

**Somos Los Arte** provides groups and leadership workshops targeting those who have history of gang-involvement to introduce the various forms of visual art to re-direct their behavior in a positive way. Somos Los Arte also works with other artist specializing in writing, poetry, movement and theater to provide health and healing activities and events. Such workshops will include weekly Pop and Paints (Window to your Soul Activity), The Leadership Development Program, Poetry Slams, Visual Narration and more.



# Ancillary Services

- ▶ Gift/Cards Cash Cards
- ▶ Clothing Closet
- ▶ Hygiene Kits
- ▶ Blankets
- ▶ Diapers/Formula
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Mask/
- ▶ Computer Access



